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KNIGHTS, GENTLEMEN,

and Burgesses, now assembled in
PARLIAMENT,
*The humble Petition of Henry Beecher, Gent.
and Richard White: Merchants, Inhabitants
of Baltimore in Ireland, in the behalf of them-
selves and divers others; whose sad and deplorable
Condition they are desirous to represent un-
to this Honorable Assembly.*

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioners, having by the
violence of the barbarous and bloody
Rebels lost all their Lands and Es-
tates, and meerly by the providence of Al-
mighty God escaped with their lives: as

As by the Certificate annexed may appeare;
do humbly crave leave to shew, that all
the South and South-west parts of the Coun-
ty of Dublin, and the Towne and County of
those cruell Rebels (except the Castles sci-
tuate in the Ports of Balamore, Castle-
haven, and Crook-haven) wherein there
is a thousand English, but have no com-
mission or force whereby to defend them-
selves from the power and force of their E-
nemies; whereby not onely their persons,
but also the said Castles are exposed to ex-
tream danger, and unlesse very speedy suc-
cours be sent unto them, must miserably pe-
rish by those bloody hands which Ports be-
ing situated on the Sea Coast in the South
South-west parts of Ireland, are of great
consequence, being well manned and supplied
with Victuall and Ammunition for the se-
curity of those parts from any forreign In-
vasion; but being lost will be very advan-
tagious to the Rebels, and a great helpe to a
forreign Enemy.

The Consideration whereof, your Peti-
tioners are confident, cannot but move this
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Humble Petitioners, sheweth, That your Petitioners
implore that your Honors will be pleased to consider
those who are yet left, the security and safe-
guard of those Castles and Ports, the regain
of what is there already lost, a Regiment of
300. men for the present: together with
sufficient Arms and Victuals may be spee-
dily sent. Either of which being done, by
Gods blessing may be an effectual meanes to
preserve the lives of the said Inhabitants,
and the said Castles and Ports.

But the delay thereof will be inevitably
to produce ruine and distraction to them. All
which they humbly leave to the grave wise-
dome of this Honorable Assemblie. And
your Petitioners, together with many more
who escaped to Bristoll, but want meanes;
so that they can come no further: together
with that remnant of English, which yet
are left in those parts of Ireland shall pray
for the good successe of it.

*James O'Connell, Petitioner
in the County of Cork in Ireland
threatened distraction into your Petitioner
and all the English there. Whereupon your
Petitioner*

**TO THE
HONORABLE, THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

In this present Parliament

**The humble Petition of Richard White,
Gent. who hath formerly Petitioned
this Honorable House in the behalf
of the Inhabitants of Baltimore,
Crook-haven, and Castle-haven, in
Ireland.**

THat your Petitioner being an Inhabitant in the Parish of Alphadown a mile from Baltimore, was surrounded with those fierce and bloody Rebels in the County of Cork in Ireland, who threatned distraction unto your Petitioner, and all the English there. Whereupon your
Petitioner

Petitioner was forced to to leave his habitation, and to provide for the security of himself his wife and Children, leaving two Sons within the Castle of Baltamore: together with victuals, to the value of 100 l. ster. and some Ammunition, without which Victuals the said Castle could not have subsisted; and so with his wife, and his other Children repaired into England, As by the Certificate from Bristoll may appear.

Your Petitioner being thus deprived of all stay of maintenance for himself and family humbly desires this Honorable House, that his said two Sons, left in the said Castle, may be employed in his Majesties service in those parts, the one as a Lieutenant, and the other as an Ensign, having bin both bred souldiers: and that your Petition may have likewise some impl-yed in that service, for the keeping of the store and provisions of the said Castle and Army: or otherwise, as to this Honourable Assembly shall seeme meet.

And your Petitioner shall pray, &c.